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Mr. David William Otey, Jr.

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Dear David:

You can't imagine how pleased I was to hear from you after all these years. I hope everything has gone exceptionally well for you and would be interested to know what you have been up to and what you are doing now.

Many thanks for your congratulations. If you find that you are going to be in Washington at some point, let me know. I would like to see you again and find out how you and your family are.

Regards,



Robert M. Gates

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David William Otey, Jr.

Dear Bob

The enclosed appeared in yesterday's Richmond Times Dispatch. Congratulations! I am pleased for you and glad to know our Country's intelligence is in capable hands.

I often have wondered about your career, sure you were on the fast track but never knowing any details. The entire Otey family is thrilled to get any information, at all. The importance of the announcement is quite a nice twist.

Please call if you are ever in this part of the world. Sincerely, David